

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of drawings in the application.

Listing Of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of dispensing at least one solid dosage form comprising the steps of:

opening a resealable container and lid assembly, wherein the container comprises a reservoir for storing solid dosage forms and an opening for dispensing individual solid dosage forms; the opening further comprises an elastomeric seal that is at least partially located circumferentially around the opening and has an outer surface located exterior to the container and an inner surface located interior to the container; the lid assembly comprises a plug that is integrally attached to an inner portion of the lid assembly and the lid assembly consists of a hinge attached to the container that functions to rotate the lid assembly at one pivot point;

dispensing at least one solid dosage form from the reservoir of the container and through the opening;

applying a sufficient pressure upon an outer portion of the lid assembly so that the plug engages the elastomeric seal of the opening and contacts the outer surface of the elastomeric seal, and the elastomeric seal extends inward, toward a center of the opening and an interior region of the container;

maintaining the sufficient pressure to form a substantially moisture-tight seal between the plug and the elastomeric seal of the opening;

opening the resealable container and lid assembly by removing the sufficient pressure;

dispensing at least one solid dosage form the reservoir of the container and through the opening;

again applying a sufficient pressure upon an outer portion of the lid assembly so that the plug engages the elastomeric seal of the opening and contacts the outer surface of the elastomeric seal, and the elastomeric seal extends inward, toward an interior region of the container; and

maintaining the sufficient pressure to form a substantially moisture-tight seal between the plug and the elastomeric seal of the opening.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein, when the plug engages the elastomeric seal, a top portion of the plug contacts a top portion of the elastomeric seal.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein, when the plug engages the elastomeric seal, at least a portion of the plug passes through the opening such that an outer side portion of the plug contacts at least partially a portion of the elastomeric seal.
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the opening further comprises a foil that at least covers the opening and, when sufficient pressure is applied upon an outer portion of the lid assembly, the plug engages the foil of the opening to form a foil seal.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein a moisture-tight seal is formed.
6. (Original) The resealable method of claim 1 wherein the plug and the container are composed of similar material.
7. (Original) The resealable method of claim 1 wherein the plug and the container are composed of different material.
8. (Previously Presented) The resealable method of claim 1 wherein the lid assembly is integral with the container and comprises a living hinge with the container.
9. (Original) The resealable method of claim 1 wherein the sealing mechanism comprises a plug having two distinct movements to release in order to create a child resistant package.
10. (Original) The resealable method of claim 1 wherein the solid dosage forms are diagnostic test strips.
11. (Original) The resealable method a dispenser of claim 1 wherein the solid dosage forms are selected from the group consisting of Gel Cap dosages, coated tablets, edible films, lozenges, effervescent tablets, compressed tablets, fast melt tablets, liquid filled beads, capsules, and pouches.
12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) The resealable method of claim 1 wherein the lid assembly of the dispenser catches and holds the solid dosage form.

14-16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) A method of dispensing a single solid dosage form comprising the steps of:

providing a resealable container and plug assembly comprising a container having a reservoir for storing solid dosage forms, an opening dimensioned for dispensing individual ones of the solid dosage forms, a plug that closes the opening, and an elastomeric seal that is at least partially located around a perimeter of the opening and has an outer surface located exterior to the container and an interior surface located interior to the container;

dispensing a single solid dosage form from the reservoir of the container and through the opening;

applying a sufficient pressure upon an outer portion of the plug so that the plug engages the elastomeric seal of the opening in an interference fit and contacts the outer surface of the elastomeric seal, and the elastomeric seal extends inward, toward a center of the opening and an interior region of the container; and

maintaining the sufficient pressure to maintain the interference fit and form a substantially moisture-tight seal between the plug and the elastomeric seal of the opening.

18. (Currently Amended) A method of dispensing a single solid dosage form comprising the steps of:

providing a resealable container and plug assembly comprising a container having a reservoir for storing solid dosage forms, an opening dimensioned for dispensing individual ones of the solid dosage forms, a plug that closes the opening, and an elastomeric seal that is at least partially located around a perimeter of the opening and has an outer surface located exterior to the container and an interior surface located interior to the container;

removing the plug from the opening to open the resealable container and plug assembly and simultaneously actuate a dispensing operation whereby a single solid dose is dispensed from the reservoir of the container and through the opening;

replacing the plug over the opening and applying a sufficient pressure upon an outer

portion of the plug so that the plug engages the elastomeric seal of the opening in an interference fit and contacts the outer surface of the elastomeric seal, and the elastomeric seal extends inward, toward a center of the opening and an interior region of the container; and

maintaining the sufficient pressure to maintain the interference fit and form a substantially moisture-tight seal between the plug and the elastomeric seal of the opening.